

Senate Resolution 1039

By: Senators Buckner of the 44th, Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, James of the 35th, Seay of the 34th, Orrock of the 36th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Reverend Dr. Juel Pate Borders-Benson; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Juel Pate Borders-Benson has long been recognized by the
4 citizens of this state for her leadership in the field of medicine, her compassionate treatment
5 of her patients, and her deep concern for the well-being of others; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Borders-Benson has diligently and conscientiously dedicated her time,
7 talents, and energy to providing quality and thoughtful care to patients in the area of
8 obstetrics and gynecology; and

9 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
10 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of others have
11 earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

12 WHEREAS, a talented physician, Dr. Borders-Benson has been inducted into Atlanta's 100
13 Black Women of Influence by the Atlanta Business League for her leading role in the
14 medical industry and her outstanding accomplishments on behalf of patients; and

15 WHEREAS, inductees in the Hall of Fame for the 100 Black Women of Influence are
16 recognized for their demonstrated commitment to the citizens of Metro Atlanta through
17 significant civic involvement and participation in community affairs and organizations; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Borders-Benson joins a prestigious list of women in the Hall of Fame,
19 including Billye S. Aaron, Juanita Abernathy, Henrietta Antoinin, Juanita Powell Baranco,
20 Alice White Bussey, Dr. Shirley Bradley-Carmack, Xemona Clayton, Dr. Johnnetta Cole,
21 Myrtle R. Davis, Hattie Dorsey, Evern Cooper Epps, Christine King Farris, the Honorable
22 Shirley Franklin, Renee Lewis Glover, Dr. Beverly L. Hall, Beverly Harvard, Judge Glenda
23 Hatchett, the Honorable Patsy Jo Hilliard, Stephanie Hughley, Dr. Brenda Watts Jones,
24 Ingrid Saunders Jones, Monica Kaufman, Dr. Barbara King, Coretta Scott King, Evelyn

25 Lowery, Judge Thelma Wyatt Cummings Moore, Dorothy Norwood, Vicki R. Palmer, Sheryl
26 Riley-Gripper, the Honorable Leah Ward Sears, and Orah Belle Sherman; and

27 WHEREAS, Dr. Borders-Benson's selfless service to the community of Atlanta and her many
28 patients is worthy of recognition.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 commend Reverend Dr. Juel Pate Borders-Benson on her incredible career in the medical
31 field and congratulate her on her induction into the Atlanta's Top 100 Black Women of
32 Influence Hall of Fame.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Dr. Juel Pate Borders-Benson.